

WASHINGTON (March 1) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) today voted for a special House resolution commemorating the historic 1965 civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery.

The bipartisan measure directs the historian of the House of Representatives to preserve the oral histories of past and present Members of Congress involved in the events that culminated in the ‘Bloody Sunday’ confrontation at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma on March 7, 1965. The resolution was approved by a unanimous vote of 418-0.

“The march was an history-changing event for the State of Alabama and for America, and it is appropriate that today’s resolution will ensure that it is permanently remembered in the official records of the U.S. House of Representatives,” said Congressman Bachus of the resolution introduced by Alabama Representatives Martha Roby and Terri Sewell.

Bachus is a co-host for the 12th Annual Faith and Politics Institute Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama, which will bring nearly two dozen Members of Congress to the state over the weekend for visits and reflections at historic sites of the civil rights movement.